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1. JAPAN'S MAJOR SURVEYING FIRMS AND LEADING
GEOPHYSICISTS HAVE JOINED HANDS IN STAGING A MOVEMENT
TO PROMOTE EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION RESEARCH. THEIR
IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE IS TO REALIZE A SHARP INCREASE IN
GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR DIASTROPHIC OBSERVATION AND
MEASUREMENT, A TASK KEY TO PREDICTION OF
EARTHQUAKES.

2. TO DEVELOP THE CAMPAIGN, THEY HAVE SET UP A COUNCIL
FOR THE PROMOTION OF DIASTROPHIC SURVEYING FOR
EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION. THE COUNCIL IS COMPRISED OF
PRESIDENTS OF TEN MAJOR AERIAL SURVEY FIRMS AND OF THREE
GEOPHYSICISTS--DR. MASAJI MIYAJI, PRESIDENT OF JAPANESE
ASSOCIATION OF SURVEYORS, DR. EIJI INOUE, FORMER DIRECTOR
OF GEOGRAPHIC SURVEY INSTITUTE (MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION)
AND DR. IETSUNE TSUBOKAWA, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
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LATITUDE OBSERVATORY (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION).

3. EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST
FAVORED R&D PROGRAMS IN TERMS OF BUDGETARY ALLOCATIONS.
FUNDING FOR THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM FOR JAPANESE FISCAL
YEAR 1978 TOTALS ABOUT YEN 4 BILLION, AN INCREASE OF
41 PER CENT OVER THE JFY 1977 ALLOCATION (FOR DETAILS,

SEE PAGE 4, TOKYO A-83, 3/28/78). THIS AMOUNT, HOWEVER,
IS CONSIDERED INADEQUATE BY SEISMOLOGISTS AND
GEOPHYSICISTS. THEY WANT THE ALLOCATION FOR GEOGRAPHICAL
SURVEY INSTITUTE ALONE TO BE INCREASED FROM YEN 1 BILLION
FOR JFY 1978 TO AT LEAST YEN 3 BILLION FOR NEXT FISCAL
YEAR IN ORDER TO CONTINUE A LARGE SCALE, ACCURATE
GEODETIC SURVEY OF JAPANESE ISLANDS. MANSFIELD

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